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"For Forty Days." See Hambidge's painting in Truth to-morrow. All trains and news stands.

James Wright, colored, had three fingers blown off yesterday by trying to pick powder out of a dynamite cap.

A gentleman living near Hollins has a seventh daughter who was born in the year 1887, in the seventh month of the year and on the seventh day of the month.

Mrs. J. T. Franklin, mother of Clay Franklin, formerly of this city, now of Elkhorn, received last week the sum of \$5,000 insurance on the death of her husband, the late J. T. Franklin. Mrs. Franklin resides on South Jefferson street.

Frank Moore left last night for Wheeling, W. Va., where he has accepted a position in a large shoe store. Mr. Moore was for some time connected with the Roanoke Street Railway Company and has many friends here who will regret his departure.

Death of W. C. Carper.

W. C. Carper, clerk of the circuit court of Franklin county, died at his brother's residence in Rocky Mount on Saturday. The remains were interred Monday.

Will Not Go to El Paso.

Edward Pierce, the New York boxer, has concluded not to go to El Paso to take part in the boxing carnival, but says he will give an exhibition of bag punching about the latter part of the week.

Business Improving.

The Lynchburg Advance records the following: Superintendent J. O. Cassell, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was in the city to day. "The business of the road is improving in every department," he said.

Mr. Endfield's Return.

David Endfield has returned to his duties at the Roanoke shops from Huntington, W. Va., where he left S. D. Barnhart in charge of the inspection of the cars being built by the Ensign Car Works for the Norfolk and Western railroad.

A Baby Wanted.

A real live one to take part in Roland Reed's play, "Lend Me Your Wife," which will be presented at the Academy of Music to-night. The mother of the child admitted free. Apply during the day at the Ponce de Leon Hotel to J. L. Hooper, Manager of the Academy of Music.

Joined Its Mother.

The Lynchburg Advance says: About two months ago, it will be remembered, Mrs. Guy, of South Lynchburg, was burned to death by her dress catching fire as she was passing to the cradle of her infant child. The little one has been very feeble since its mother's death, and yesterday it passed away.

The Demurrer Sustained.

In the circuit court yesterday morning a demurrer was argued in the case of B. S. Goode, trustee, vs. E. I. Terry. The demurrer was sustained and the case will be tried at next term. The case of Englelove vs. Fishburne was set for trial next Monday. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the case of Walsh vs. Overby will be tried.

Will Preach to Odd Fellows.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the encampment and three lodges of Odd Fellows will meet in Mountain Dale lodge room and will proceed from there to St. James M. E. Church, South, where they will listen to a special sermon to be delivered by Rev. W. F. Locke. All visiting Odd Fellows are also invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Several applications are on file for membership in the junior gymnasium class. The delegates to the convention will leave on the noon train for Portsmouth to day. Reports on the red and blue contest will be received by Messrs. Moore and Linbeck during the absence of Secretary Monahan. There will be no Bible class this week on account of the convention.

Duplicate Whist Party.

Mrs. R. H. Soule entertained her friends last evening from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence on Tenth avenue s. w. by giving a "duplicate whist party." At 6 o'clock refreshments were served, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Among the ladies present were Mesdames Seelgrass, Grindrod, Van Horne, Scott, Hill, Kent, of the University of Virginia; Brooke, Prince, Bots, Yeatman, Bowman, Allen, Koehler, Butler, Daw, Schick and the Misses Terry, Hill, Scott and others.

To Protect Laborers.

At the instance of Judge Brand, of this city, a bill has been introduced in the legislature to hold exempt from levy, or garnishment, under any execution, order or process issued on any demand for any debt or liability or contract, any and all money payable to any injured or sick person by any accident insurance or other company or association. The object of this bill is to prevent the garnishment of money coming through benefit associations and insurance companies by creditors in case of sickness or accident of a laboring man.

The present law gives the creditor the power to garnish in such cases, thus taking away from a distressed family the only visible means of support they have.

Eleven Good Lunches on His Person.

In police court yesterday morning Edgar Phillips was fined \$2.50 for trespassing on the railroad; Jno. Trout was assessed \$2.50 for being drunk, and Rob Brackett a like amount for disorderly conduct. Jas. Minnix, who was arrested on Monday night for begging, and who had concealed about his clothes a good peck of rations, and of the very best, was given fifteen days on the chain gang.

Gospel of Repentance.

The Fourth Avenue Christian Church was packed last night to hear the gospel on the subject of "Repentance" discussed. One person made the good confession when the invitation was given. To-night the song service will begin at 7:45 o'clock with a special programme and continue for twenty minutes. The sermon theme will be "Justification by Faith," and will answer the question, does mere belief save a man? Services will last just one hour. All are invited to attend.

Three of Them Convicted.

In the hustings court yesterday the case of the seven small boys charged with stealing liquor from the Ponce de Leon wine room was tried. Three of them were found guilty; and their punishment fixed as follows: Wm. Wesley and George Gilbert were each given fifteen days in jail and a fine of \$30; Robert Harvey was fined a similar amount and given five days in jail. The other four, Wm. Taylor, Aza White, Roy Sheppard and Wm. Withers were acquitted.

Stockholders' Meeting.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Thompson-Price Company, held last night, the stockholders decided to increase the capital of the company. This step was taken with the view towards pushing the wholesale department of their business more than heretofore. These gentlemen have faith in Roanoke as a distributing point, and have decided to travel men regularly hereafter. E. B. Fishburne has purchased stock in the business and will hereafter associate himself with the company actively, having charge of their books.

Work at the Public Building.

Work at the public building was not so brisk yesterday owing to the cold weather. The men were driven from the roof by the cutting winds and work was only done on the inside of the building. The shooting is all now in place and the tiling for the roof is partially here, the balance being on the road. Men are expected to arrive this week and put the roof on at once. With good weather the stone work will be completed in a week or ten days. Eight finely carved gargoyles have arrived and will be placed on the eight corners of the tower.

Administrator's Sale of Jewelry.

AS ADMINISTRATOR of estate of M. Picken, deceased, I will sell at public auction, for cash, next door to Benning's Jewelry Store, Salem avenue, west, city of Roanoke, Va., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, February 14, 1896, and continuing from day to day, until the stock of jewelry is disposed of, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Bracelets, Solid Gold Set Rings, Silverware, Handmade Lamps, Lace Pins, Earrings, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, Necklaces, Gold and Steel Eye-Glasses, Souvenir Spoons, Table Spoons, Forks, large lot Napkin Rings, Plated Rings, etc.; Show Cases, Tables and splendid 6,000-lb Iron Safe, etc., etc. T. E. TILLET, Sergeant, Administrator.

Preparing for the Conference.

The pastors of the various Methodist Churches of the city met Monday at the residence of Rev. Dr. Carson to discuss arrangements for the entertainment of the Baltimore annual conference, which meets here the 25th of March, and concluded that each congregation should be canvassed for homes for members of the conference during their stay in our city. A central committee was formed, consisting of T. T. Fishburne and Judge J. W. Woods, of Greene-Memorial; J. B. Andrews, of Trinity; E. S. McNamee, of St. James; W. E. Thomas, of Grace; W. S. Musser, of Belmont, and J. W. Mason, of Vinton. This committee will have the arranging of all preliminary matters connected with the conference. All members are requested to meet in the office of the National Exchange Bank on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DR. CHAPMAN W. JONES, brother of Dr. H. E. Jones, of this city, has located in Roanoke for the practice of his profession, with offices on Salem avenue s. w., (upstairs) next door to E. L. Erb's drug store.

I am well equipped at No. 121 Eighth avenue s. w. to give ladies Turkish, Russian and Electric Baths, from 1 to 4 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Can also give massage scientifically. MINNIE KENVIN, Trained Nurse.

The General Verdict.

A ROANOKE lady said: "I am nigh on to ninety years, but the coal I get from H. C. Starkey & Co. is the best I have ever used in my life." This is the general verdict.

JULY 4, 1896, falls on Saturday, and in order to enjoy the grand and glorious Fourth you have to be in perfect health, and there is just one way to be in good health, and that is by taking only "Blood Wine," for it is the only true blood purifier, for it is a positive cure for indigestion, stomach, kidney and liver diseases. It is just what you want to make you feel young and strong. Remember, "Blood Wine," for sale at MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

Fine Plating.

ALL kinds of jewelry, tableware, etc., etc., plated in gold or silver and wearing equal to any. Charges moderate. See sample of work and leave orders at Massie's Pharmacy.

TO-NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY.

Roland Reed in "Lend Me Your Wife"—
Other Attractions.

Roland Reed returns, presenting his great success, "Lend Me Your Wife," one of the greatest laughing hits of the Academy of Music to-night, February 12. The play is of French origin, but it is admirably adapted and the humor is not only spontaneous but American. Mr. Reed has a perfectly suited to the quaint, dry, droll fun, of which he is showing himself a master, that of a Maine sea captain, with a pretty daughter and a handsome nephew, who are in love with each other. But Captain Tarbox ships his nephew off to New York with an allowance and an order to marry somebody else.

Dick, the nephew, writes his uncle that he has married, not expecting the captain ever to visit New York, but the unexpected happens and Dick is compelled to borrow the wife and baby of his friend, Tom Bunting, to avoid detection. Scarcely is the arrangement made when Captain Tarbox and his daughter, Kitty, arrive at Bunting's house, believing it to be the nephew's. Then the trouble begins. The burden of the fun-making, as a matter of course, devolves upon Mr. Reed, the first and second acts being productive of a perfect cyclone of laughter. The young star, by a make-up that is singularly grotesque, not touching in any way upon the grotesque, and a facial expression that in itself tells part of the story, manages to extract a good deal of amusement for the audience out of the old entanglements with which the play begins and the complexing situations which he manages to make all the more complex.

The Egyptian Love Queen.

No drama before the public has created the sensation, or enjoys the reputation which is attached to the Lewis Cleopatra production, which will be presented at the Academy to-morrow night. The barefaced ballet which has created such a sensation will be positively seen in the third act and the prices will not be advanced. There is no theatre patron in Roanoke who can afford to miss seeing "Cleopatra," and it is not probable that any will. So much is already known—by excellent report—of the success and eminence of Miss Lillian Lewis and her production of "Cleopatra," that unusual interest is taken by the public in general to see this new "Cleopatra," about whom so much has been written, read and said. "Cleopatra," presented as it is by Miss Lewis, with a capable cast, a "Marc Antony" whom every woman will forgive "Cleopatra" for loving. Miss Lewis has youth and beauty, which, combined with true dramatic talent, a fine artistic temperament and originality of method, gives a distinctive interest to her performance. The gowns worn by Miss Lewis combine the voluptuousness of the orient, with the modesty of our ethics, and are certainly royal in their gorgeousness. Of the spectacular features there is such a wealth that it is difficult to point out the most interesting and impossible to enumerate all; but the two tableaux vivants: the first of "Cleopatra" as the Goddess Isis in her royal barge, and the second of "Hymen Sacrum" in the temple are exceedingly beautiful and conceded to be artistic and refined. The regular house prices will not be advanced, and this will be the first presentation of "Cleopatra" at regular prices.

"Big Black Crook" Coming.

Next Friday evening, February 14, at the Academy of Music, Manager Hooper will treat the amusement-loving public of this city to a grand revival of that famous spectacular drama, "The Black Crook." This is the same production that appeared at the Academy of Music, New York, where the play ran an entire year, and crowded houses greeted it at each performance. The strong features of "The Black Crook," are the grand ballets and the celebrated Folly Dancers. Among a host of European novelties are Rexo and Reno, from the Circus Cislavelli, St. Petersburg, Russia. The splendors in the transformation scene are marvelous; also the cream of metropolitan vaudeville artists who will participate.

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A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

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Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

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Spring and Summer Hosiery
—BY—
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Several cases of goods were landed at our doors last week direct from Cheumitz, Germany. The contents were Hosiery for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, which came intact to us from the other side of the ocean. The trade will at once recognize the position we occupy in the Hosiery business, to offer the very best values at the lowest possible cost. We are constantly evading the middlemen's profit, wherever possible, and spare no effort in our endeavors to offer at all times the choicest merchandise of the day at as low prices as becomes an honorable business.

We Invite the Trade to Inspect the New Lines.
THEY ARE:

At 25c. the pair, Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, double high spliced heels, double soles double toes, fine Maco yarn, warranted absolutely fast black. Real value 35c.
At 35c. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, full regular, white soles, (a new idea at the price) double toes and heels. Formerly 50c. values.
At 35c. very fine quality real Lisle thread Richelieu Ribbed Hose. Formerly 50c. quality.
At 25c. Gentlemen's Half Hose, white soles, double heels and toes. A corker.
At 25c. Gentlemen's Plain Black Half Hose, the best you ever saw at the price.
At 25c. Gentlemen's Tan Colored Half Hose, the new shades. Unapproachable qualities at prices.
At 25c. Gentlemen's Unbleached Half Hose, full regular made, extra fine and good wearing quality. The best that can be offered at the price.
At 12 1/2c. the pair, Gentlemen's, either Black, Tan or Unbleached, Half Hose of our new importation.
At 25c. the best line of Misses' and Children's very fine Ribbed Hose, in all sizes from 5 to 8 1/2, over shown here, of our new importation. See them.
At 10c. Infant's full length Hose, Black only, sizes 4 to 5 1/2.
At 15c. the pair, Infant's half, three-fourths or full length Hosiery, in all sizes from 4 to 6.

Special Offerings in Hosiery.
To Close the Lines:
A few more Children's Hose, size 5 to 7 1/2. Were 10c. are now 5c.
At 10c. the best wearing stocking for boys ever shown at the price.
At 12 1/2c. 100 dozen Boy's Extra Heavy Full Seamless, guaranteed Fast Black Hose. Every pair has heavy Double Knees. The best value in the country at the prices.
At 25c. or 3 pair for \$1, about 3 dozen Ladies' Black Hosiery, made up of goods which were formerly 50c to 55c the pair.

KID GLOVES, KID GLOVES.
10 to 12 dozen Kid Gloves go on sale Monday at 15c. the pair, which have been \$1.50 to \$2 the pair. These are 4-button Glove Kid Gloves, in the finest real kid made. All desirable shades and sizes. We want to close the line. You get cheap gloves. That is all.

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Infants' Coats.

The balance of our infants' colored coats, sizes two and three years, that have sold at \$3 to \$5.50, go this week at \$2.50 for your choice. These are very handsome.

Children's Coats.

White, Long and Short Coats at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50; reduced from \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Caps.

Colored Caps 50c from \$1.25 and \$1.75. Colored Caps \$1.50 from \$2.25 and \$3.50. Same reductions in white.

Veilings.

A lot of double width chenille dot veiling, in black, brown and navy blue are to be sold at half price. Very pretty—reduced to 25c, 35c, and 50c a yard.

Gloves.

All-wool Black Cashmere Jersey Gloves, reduced from 25c to 12 1/2c.

Trimmings.

Hoses—the newest colors for spring, reduced to 15c, worth 25c.
Veilings—You would think them real—reduced to 25c and 35c per bunch.

Our New Line of Spring Millinery is Arriving Daily. Something New Always on Hand. Come and Look Around.

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High Class Novelties in all the new shades. Come early and obtain the pick of the choicest.
Silk and Wool, new spring shade Dress Goods at 37 1/2c.
All-wool Dress Goods, new spring shades at 25c.

New Black
Dress Goods,
In Mohairine, Figured Mohairs, Brilliantines, Jacquards, and numerous other weaves. Such a selection never before shown in the city.

New Silks
For Waists.

Printed warps—Persian and Dresden effects, all the leading colorings, perfect beauties—suitable for waists or Trimmings.

150 pieces new Scotch Zephyr Gingham at 10c and 12 1/2c.

100 pieces Toile du Nord Gingham at 10c; just the thing for children's dresses.

New Belts.

Just received the latest fad in Belts—in Gilt, Iridescent Fish Scales, and All-Silk Novelty Belts.

On MONDAY we will begin the special sale of

50 Dozen Kid Gloves

The real values of which are from \$1 to \$1.75 per pair. Closing Out Price

50c Per Pair.

100 different styles CORSETS consisting of some of the leading makes ranging in price from 50c to \$1.25. Closing Out Price

25c a Pair.

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